

SENATE RESOLUTION 139

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William Thomas
Matthews West, 2007 Salutatorian of Oneida
High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William Thomas Matthews West is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Oneida High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, William West has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. West has earned an exemplary 4.1667 grade point average, while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Best Buddies, the Beta Club, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, William West's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, William's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Greg and Carilyn West, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. West's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Oneida High School Salutatorian, William Thomas Matthews West, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.